

## COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

# GUIDE FOR ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT – NONSTOCK CORPORATION

## ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT OF

				<u>(current name of </u>	<u>corporation)</u>	
foll			ed corporation, pursi amendment and sets		10, Article 10 of the Code of Virginia, hereby executes the	
1.	The name of the corporation is (current name of corporation)					
2.	(Set forth	Set forth the text of each amendment adopted.)				
3.	The forego	ne foregoing amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the corporation on(date)				
4.	(State the method by which the amendment(s) was (were) adopted on behalf of the corporation. See Options A, B and C, below.,					
	Option A (If the corporation has members with voting rights, set forth either (1) or (2), below, whichever is applicable.)					
	(1)	The	The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by unanimous consent of the members.  OR			
		<u>OR</u>				
	(2) The amendment(s) was (were) proposed by the board of directors and submitted to the members in with the provisions of Chapter 10 of Title 13.1 of the Code of Virginia, and at a meeting of the members quorum of each voting group was present:					
		(a)		number of votes cast for and the amendment(s) was:	against the amendment(s) by each voting group entitled to	
			Voting group	Total votes FOR	Total votes AGAINST	
			Or (ii) the total number of undisputed votes cast for the amendment(s) separately by each voting group was:			
			Voting group	Total undisput	red votes FOR	
		(b)	And the number cas	st for the amendment(s) by ea	- ach voting group was sufficient for approval by that voting group.	
	Option B	(If the board of directors adopted the amendment(s) without member approval pursuant to §§ 13.1-885 and 13.1-886 of the Code of Virginia:)				
		The amendment was adopted at a meeting of the board of directors by a vote of at least two-thirds of the directors in office. Member approval of the amendment was not required because (choose one):				
	(1)	(1) The corporation has no members; or				
	(2)	The corporation has no members with voting rights.				
	Option C	tion C (If adopted by the incorporator(s) pursuant to § 13.1-887.1 of the Code of Virginia:)				
		ame	amendment(s) was endment(s) was not rendments or directors.	(were) adopted by (a majorite required because the corpore	y of) the incorporator(s). Member and director approval of the ation has not yet completed its organization and there are no	
Exe	ecuted in the	e nan	ne of the corporation	by:		
(signature)  (printed name)  (corporation's SCC ID #)					(date)	
					(corporate title)	
				#)	(telephone number (optional))	

This form is to be used as a guide only.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Guideform SCC888 has been produced by the Commission as a guide to help you prepare the corporation's articles of restatement. Please note, however, that a marked-up version of this guideform will not be accepted. You must separately type and prepare your articles, using this form as a guide, inserting appropriate information and omitting all inapplicable text (like the header, seal of the Commission and the italicized portions).

The articles must be in the English language, typewritten or printed in black on white, opaque paper 8 1/2" by 11" in size, legible and reproducible, and free of visible watermarks and background logos. A minimum of 1" must be provided on the left, top and bottom margins and 1/2" on the right margin. Use only one side of a page.

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The articles must be executed in the name of the corporation by the chairman or any vice-chairman of the board of directors, the president, or any other of its officers authorized to act on behalf of the corporation. If the corporation has not appointed any directors, the articles must be executed by an incorporator.

It is a Class 1 misdemeanor for any person to sign a document he or she knows is false in any material respect with intent that the document be delivered to the Commission for filing.

The Commission cannot file or issue with respect to any corporation any certificate referred to in the Virginia Nonstock Corporation Act until all fees, fines, penalties and interest assessed, imposed, charged or to be collected by the Commission under the Act have been paid by or on behalf of such corporation pursuant to § 13.1-815 of the Code of Virginia.

Submit the original, signed articles to the Clerk of the State Corporation Commission, P.O. Box 1197, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1197, (Street address: 1300 East Main Street, Tyler Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Richmond, Virginia 23219), along with a check for the filing fee in the amount of **\$25.00**, payable to the State Corporation Commission. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH**. If you have any questions, please call (804) 371-9733 or toll-free in Virginia, 1-866-722-2551.

### NOTE

The registered office and/or registered agent cannot be changed by filing articles of amendment to the articles of incorporation. This change must be accomplished by filing a statement of change of a registered office and/or registered agent on form SCC635/834. This form can be requested by contacting the Clerk's Office of the State Corporation Commission at the telephone numbers shown above or at www.scc.virginia.gov/division/clk/asp/fee\_corp\_formrequest.aspx.

If member approval is required, the amendment must be approved by each voting group entitled to vote on the amendment by MORE THAN two-thirds of all votes cast on the amendment by that voting group at a meeting at which a quorum exists unless the board of directors requires a greater vote or unless the articles of incorporation provide for a greater or lesser vote, so long as the vote provided for is not less than a majority of all votes cast by each voting group. See § 13.1-886 of the Code of Virginia.

Members shall not have voting or other rights except as provided in the articles of incorporation or, if the articles of incorporation so provide, in the bylaws. However, the members of any corporation existing on January 1, 1957, shall continue to have the same voting and other rights as before January 1, 1957, until such rights are changed by an amendment to the articles of incorporation. See § 13.1-837 of the Code of Virginia.